

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## AGER AND HENDRICK

**Date Is Monday, September 2, And Don't Forget It.**

Agreeably with the notice published in the News last week Judge S. W. Ager, Democratic candidate for Governor, and John K. Hendricks, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, will be in Louisa on the above date and will both speak in the Court house during the afternoon. Speaking will begin at one o'clock, and as the gentlemen will not leave until the next day there will be plenty of time for these two prominent and able men to discuss fully the very vital issues of the day.

For the first time in the history of Commonwealth Eastern Kentucky a candidate for Governor. Our people are properly proud of the fact, and they are anxious to elect this candidate, and then be proud of the Governor from the hills of Sandy Hager is very distinctly in the limelight of the public stage just now.

He is a strong, positive character, and as such has become a target for the slings and arrows of opposition. In his speech next day he will have an opportunity of presenting his side of the question, and to cross examine the witnesses who have sought by various means to bring discredit upon him and his conduct of affairs. That Hager will give a good account of himself no one who knows him doubts, and the voters of Lawrence county, Republicans as well as Democrats, owe it to him and themselves to hear him on this cause.

Hendricks is known throughout the State as one of the most eloquent and forceful speakers in the country. A profound lawyer, he is well fitted for the office of Attorney General. Versed in politics and the ways of politicians, a fine speaker and logical debater he is just the man for the stump at this time. Don't forget the day and date.

## Certainly!

This is the way they talk of Lawrence county girls in Virginia. Every of Kentucky Beauties Visited around.

Editor M. F. Conley, of Kentucky. In the city over night—the scene was being more than fulfilled in case—for he was accompanied by one of the handsomest, most stylish and vivacious ladies that have entered at a hotel in this city for the night. But they came from the Blue State, a state long famous for handsome women.

Mr. Conley is the editor of the Big Sandy News published at Louisa, Ky. His entire party hailing from there.

## Says It's A Big Show.

In Honor, the County Judge of Lawrence, went to the Jim Town Hotel last Friday and stayed ten days, returning the following Tuesday. The Judge says there's a hole lot of water out in the ocean, it tastes kind o' salty. What he means, he says, was the bathers. He says he is almost sure, though, some of the women are bound to get cold. He also says that the position is no place for a man with a good healthy appetite and a pocketbook.

## Serious Accident.

While Milt Diamond, who lives in the Valley, was using a very sharp knife in his yard yesterday morning his young child, unknown to him, came out of the house and went to his father. Milt was at the time not putting the axe behind him, and its sharp edge struck the child in the face. About an inch deep in the forehead and the nose split in two. Dr. Bromley went to dress the ugly wound.

## Wilson Spoke.

Augustus Willson, Republican candidate for Governor, spoke in Louisa Friday. In spite of a drenching rain the Court House was full of people, many of them Democrats. Mr. Willson made a good speech, from a point of view, and it was a good pioneering speech, from any point of view. He is a pleasant speaker and an agreeable gentleman.

## Some Fish.

H. Billups, operator at the Sims tower at Hanging Rock, caught a big cat fish weighing 44 pounds yesterday morning about six o'clock in a win net.

This fish was a yellow mud cat and measured eight feet seven inches in length. The net was looked Thursday morning and contained only a few perch, and this big fellow was nearly exhausted when taken from the net yesterday morning from his efforts to escape, and was easily landed.

The capture of this fish created a good deal of excitement in that little village as it was at first thought to be "Old Mossback," a legendary cat fish of enormous proportions which has inhabited the waters in that vicinity for the past 30 years and appears only at low water.

Old Mossback gained his name from the moss which had grown on his back and has destroyed fishing paraphernalia to the amount of hundreds of dollars in efforts to capture him.

It is reported that he overturned a barge at the coal tipple once. His capture has been tried by rivermen from Cincinnati to Pittsburg, but as yet he is still at liberty.—Ironton Register.

Mr. Billups' home is at Catalpa, and his people can learn from the News of his skill or luck as a fisherman.

## What A Jam!

During the blackberry season just closed, there have been sold by Versailles dealers 4,100 buckets of blackberries.

They were sold at 50 cents a bucket, bringing a total of \$2,050. As it requires fully 75 cents worth of sugar to preserve a bucket of blackberries, it will be seen that the housekeepers of Versailles and the vicinity have invested in blackberry jam about \$4,000.

The berry season hereabouts ended too soon, lots of berries being on the bushes for a lack of hands to pick them. The crop was enormous, but pickers wanted too much money. Much scantier crops were sold at 15 cents per bucket—much too little—and this year because people grumbled at 40 cents the pickers quit, which was a good deal like the nose and the face business.

## Mrs. Pierce's Sister Dead

Last Tuesday morning Mrs. W. D. Pierce received the painful intelligence that her youngest sister, Miss Trixie Haymes, of Elmo, Va., was dead. The sad news was entirely unexpected and came with crushing force to the shocked recipient. On last Sunday Mrs. Pierce received a letter which said that her sister was threatened with typhoid fever, but that the attending physician had hopes that he might abort the attack. Miss Pierce was the youngest sister, only 19, and was said to have been a remarkably pretty girl.

Mrs. Pierce and daughter Eliza left for Elmo on the 1:20 N. & W. They will be absent probably a month.

## Odell Rhymes With—

Rev. Odell, pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Wayne, preached a scorching sermon against the Masons last order a couple of Sundays ago because a number of his members who belong to the order stayed out at lodge so late on Saturday night that they didn't come to church on Sunday. It is said they didn't get home from lodge till about sun up Sunday morning. The Huntington Dispatch breaks into rhyme in a headline concerning the sermon as follows: "Wayne Masons headed for hell, To use the words of Rev. Odell."

Somewhere, at liberty with the terrible charge of attempted criminal assault on a little girl, George Adams, freight conductor on the Lexington Division of the C. & O., and a well known resident of Ashland is seeking to avoid capture. The tale of Adams' alleged crime is known throughout the city, having spread like wildfire from end to end of Ashland, soon after he was caught and locked up in the prison from which he was set free later on by a party of friends.

C. T. Rule, of Louisa, is a business visitor in the Gate City.—Tribune.

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

**James Ball, of Little Blaine, Seriously Wounded.**

Late on Monday afternoon James Ball, of Little Blaine, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded in the store of his father-in-law, Peyton Blackburn, on Madison street, this city, by Fred O'Neal, aged 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal. A few moments before the unfortunate accident the boy was playing with a bicycle in front of his home, only a few feet from the Blackburn store. While so engaged Mr. Blackburn came along and put the youngster on the wheel and wheeled him up to his store. About the time they arrived there two small boys, Jesse Roberts and Earl Justice, who had the gun—a Flobert rifle—on the hill, came along and stopped at the store. The O'Neal boy got hold of the gun which, so the boys then and there said was not loaded, and so stated in answer to Mr. Blackburn's question, and began snapping it. This was done four or five times, and then Fred pointed it toward the inside of the store, snapped it again, and James Ball received the leaden pill in his body. The bullet entered the right side somewhere near the floating ribs and probably pierced the lung. Medical aid was at once summoned and the man made as comfortable as possible. No attempt was made to locate the ball, as probing was not considered very good surgery in such a case.

Ball is resting well, and it is not believed that fatal results will follow the shooting. The boy had not had the gun before, and had not snapped it at any one of his family. Various reports regarding the very unfortunate affair have been circulated, but the account here given is correct. The incident emphasizes the truth that firearms should be kept out of the reach of children, and strengthens the opinion that, somehow, it's the "unloaded" gun that goes off when least expected.

## May Succeed Hargis.

A special dispatch to the Enquirer from Paintsville, Ky., of August 1st, says: "According to reports here to-night, which seem well authenticated, John C. C. Mayo, aged 45, a millionaire real estate, timber, land and coal operator, will succeed Judge James Hargis on the Democratic State Committee. Judge Hargis resigned this week. Mr. Mayo is the wealthiest man in Johnson county."

Commenting on the above the Mt. Sterling Advocate says: "Mr. Mayo is reckoned among the young democrats who are in the saddle and we feel very much drawn to Mr. Mayo for this reason and the fact that he is free from ills of every time. Just an up-to-date Democrat, standing firmly for the party's rock-ribbed principles. Other reasons are good ones. He is in line with the temperance movement, is a liberal contributor to all moral movements, educational, religious, society, etc."—Mt.

## Correction.

The News is asked by the sender to say that the news of the shooting into a C. & O. car near Graves Shoals some time ago was true, and that C. & O. officials in Ashland will corroborate the statement. We asked the agent here what there was in the report, and he said he had heard nothing of it and that none of the train men knew anything about it.

The News cheerfully makes the correction asked.

## The See Reunion.

The descendants of Garred and Flor See will hold a family reunion at Fountain Park on Saturday, September 21st. The See family is one of the oldest in this section, and the descendants are as numerous almost as the sands of the sea. They expect on the occasion of their yearly meeting to have a pleasant time, and no doubt it will be an enjoyable event. It is to be hoped that the weather may be fine, that every man, woman and child with a drop of the blood in his veins may be present, and that all may live to participate in many such gatherings.

Two children, aged respectively 17 and 16 years, were married in Catlettsburg this week, their parents being present and consenting.

## Farmers' Institute.

According to announcement J. B. Walker, Director, S. J. Baldwin and George P. Rogers, Lecturers, opened a Farmers' Institute at the Court House in this city last Wednesday. The program published in the News last week was faithfully and intelligently carried out so far as the visitors were concerned, but the News is sorry to say, the part which the farmers of Lawrence should have acted by attending these meetings of Wednesday and Thursday was by no means observed. The weather both days was simply ideal, and the Court House should have been crowded by men anxious to learn the better ways. But they didn't come. A News man went over Thursday morning to get something about the Institute and found a beggarly array of empty benches—very little more. Those who failed to attend the Institute are the losers. That's all.

The gentlemen who have been conducting the meetings are men of intelligence and experience, trained in the profession of farming and able to tell in an interesting way what they know, and it is indeed to be regretted that the attendance by those for whose benefit these Institutes were planned are not alive to the great importance of such meetings.

## Death of Frank Moore.

A telegram announcing the sudden death of Francis Moore in Manila, P. I., where he had recently gone to accept a government position has been received. The decedent was well and favorably known here, having come to Louisa about 20 years ago, with R. M. Broas, with whom he was identified as civil engineer in several timber and mineral deals, for a long time. He was also associated with the Northern Coal and Coke Company, being located in Pikeville.

## How He Was Taken.

Morgan Curry, who lives on the Kentucky side of the river opposite Yorkville, came here last week as a witness in the case of the State against William McCallister, indicted for robbery, and was arrested by Dept. Sheriff John Billups and Constable J. W. Ketchum as a fugitive from justice on a requisition from the Governor of Kentucky. Curry is indicted in Lawrence county, Kentucky on a charge of kidnapping and for various misdemeanors. The authorities of Lawrence county were notified of the arrest and Sheriff Clayton and Dick Stone, Marshal of Louisa, came over and conveyed the prisoner to the Louisa jail. A reward of \$100 was offered for the arrest of Curry which will be shared by Messrs. Billups and Ketchum.—Wayne News.

## Bridge Across The Tug.

Practically all the iron material for the new bridge across the Tug is here, and is being unloaded this week. It is quite interesting to see the great hollow iron piers which will be filled with concrete. This style of bridge, while just as staple as could be desired, is more quickly constructed than the older forms of bridges. Hence it will not be long before people of Williamson will be able to pass over into Old Kentucky without trouble.—Williamson Enterprise.

## Delegate Convention.

By order of the Republican Legislative Committee for the 98th Legislative District composed of the counties of Boyd and Lawrence at a meeting of said committee, a delegate convention was called to meet at Louisa, Kentucky, on Thursday, Sept. 5th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the office of Representative for the 98th Legislative district to be voted for at the November Election 1907.

## Died at Williamson.

Dr. Joe M. Johnson died at Williamson on Wednesday of last week after an illness of several weeks. He was 43 years of age and leaves a family. Dr. Johnson was a son of the late Rev. John T. Johnson, and had been a practitioner of medicine several years.

## PERT PARAGRAPHS

**Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.**

Prestonsburg, Ky., Aug. 25.—Kenas Burchett at his examining trial, Monday for killing his cousin, Jim Burchett, was released on bond, giving bail in the sum of \$5,000. Burchett claims self-defense.

Sergeant, Ky., Aug. 24.—William Vanover, aged 100 years, the oldest man in Letcher county, whose sobriquet, "Wolfy Bill," has won him much publicity hereabouts, died on Bluefields creek, east of here, late yesterday. He had been five times married and was the father of eighteen children.

Pikeville, Ky., Aug. 22.—The fifteen-year-old daughter of Allen Ratcliff, of the Mouth of Pond, near here, fell from an apple tree last Friday, a distance of twenty-nine feet, and sustained injuries from which she died Sunday. Undertaker Call shipped a casket to her home yesterday.

Sergeant, Ky., August 24.—The Republicans of the Thirty-third Senatorial District of Kentucky in a convention at Hindman yesterday instructed for Hillard Smith, of Knox County, for Senator over five other contestants. It was a deadlock over night. L. Wilson Fields, of Whitesburg, was a close second. There was

much disorder during the proceedings.

Pikeville, Ky., Aug. 26.—A young man named Sam Wright, and hailing from Middle Creek, Floyd county, had the misfortune to shoot himself in the knee, while at Elkhorn, yesterday. He was fooling with a loaded pistol at the time. The bullet passed into the knee, ranged down and came out at the calf of the leg, making an ugly and dangerous wound. He came down on the Elkhorn train and was placed on the train by some of the men, who were at the depot here and returned to Middle Creek.

## BUCHANAN.

Miss Sarah Jackson returned to her home at Catlettsburg Saturday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Buckley, of Estep, is spending a few days with her son John and family here.

Miss Fannie Fernandez, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith and son, Warren, have returned to Lynchburg.

Lon and Charley Johnson, employees of the N. & W. road, spent Sunday with their families here.

Geo. Williamson returned to his work at Shelby Saturday, after a visit with home folks here.

Miss Mabel Auxier left Thursday for her home in Falls City, Neb., after an extended visit with Big Sandy relatives. She was accompanied as far as Cincinnati by Miss Laura Compton.

Master Carl Faulkner is spending the week in Cincinnati with relatives. J. W. Bostick was here Saturday en route to his work at Terre Haute, Ind. He was accompanied to Green-up by his mother.

Mrs. Cora Faulkner visited at Kavaugh over Sunday.

Will Buckles spent Sunday with home folks at Estep.

Miss Zella Edwards is visiting her grandparents at Mavity.

Mrs. Faber Steadman and baby have gone to Alabama, to join Mr. Steadman, who has employment there.

"Waldo."

## COMPTON-POWELL

Miss Nannie Powell and Labe Compton were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Kavanaugh, last Sunday at nine o'clock, in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Pangburn. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Jos. Powell, one of Boyd county's most prosperous farmers and the groom is a young man of sterling qualities, a son of the well known Esquire John Compton, of near Fallsburg. The bride was handsomely attired in a suit of blue, while the groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony they boarded train No. 37, amidst a shower of rice and old shoes, for a trip East, after this they will go to housekeeping in a cozy home already in waiting at Ashland, where the groom is employed by the C. & O. Ry. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

## WEBBVILLE.

Big Baptist meeting at forks of Dry Fork. Great number went from Willard.

Mr. Porter shipped a car of hogs and one of sheep this morning.

Fisher is loading lumber today.

John Hill of Dry Fork has gone to Olive Hill to work.

The train that was taken off last week has been put on again, giving us two trains daily.

Judge Woods is off on a stock buying trip.

Mr and Mrs Flem Kitchen are better this week.

Sam Shepherd and Mr. Beckelhamer went to Louisa with a team for a set of mill buhrs.

Henry Fisher and two daughters have gone to Ashland for eye treatment.

The picture men have finished their deliveries and gone to Grayson.

Jay Stewart and wife, of Dry Fork, have returned from Ashland.

Oscar Hicks and wife, F. W. Inery, Sherman Hicks and Ed, Perkins of Elliott have gone to Huntington to work. Say they have no roads in this county.

Uph Smith of Hanging Rock, who has been here on a visit has returned home.

Jack Thompson of Cherokee, Republican candidate for the Legislature, has gone to Ashland to visit relatives.

Mont Kazee has gone to Huntington to hunt work. Bad roads.

Ashby Wheeler and brother have returned from Ashland.

Seventeen men from here and Elliott have gone out to hunt work.

Ed, Conoway and wife are here from Ashland to see his father in law, Don Blevens, of Elliott.

Mrs. Levi Webb and Miss Grace Webb went to Willard and returned to day.

Many are going to the Circus at Grayson.

Dr. Williams the dentist, and his wife have left East Fork. He had a good practice and he and Mrs. William are very nice people.

Mr. Boggs of Ashland is here on his way to Elliott to visit home folks.

Hildred Carter and friends from Columbus have been to Cherokee to visit home folks and have returned to Columbus.

Mrs. John Watson and children of Grayson have returned from Cats Fork.

Mr. Penington of Red Jacket, has returned home.

Cashier Conley of the village of Blaine, has returned from Maysville.

F. R. Moore was up Trace and back to day.

Much hickory and oak stuff has gone out, recently also several carloads of cattle.

Millard Carter is here, expecting Mrs. Gambill.

Mrs. Cole, Willie Belle Cole and Freddy Cole are here to spend a few day with Mr and Mrs. F. R. Moore.

Rained all night and still raining, and Dry Fork has risen 15 feet.

Mrs. Celia Petra has gone to Huntington to visit relatives.

John Smith of Cat is here trading in cattle.

Sam Jett of Winchester, thanan who put up the moosey to prosecute the Hargises, is here.

Harry Montgomery is here from West Virginia on a visit to his grand father, William Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis and children are here going to E. K. Junction on a visit.

Two of the Messrs. Bollings of Elliott are visiting here.

Chift Osborne and wife are here going to Frank Osborn's opposite Portsmouth.

Pit.

The citizens who live in the lower end of the county are greatly inconvenienced on account of the bridge at J. Q. Lackey's, being torn out and no way to get to or from town. Somebody is to blame, and somebody is responsible for this condition. If it is the R. R. Co., proper steps should be at once taken to have them make the fill. If the county officials are responsible they should see to it at once that the fill is made. This bridge has been down for more than two weeks, and there is no prospect of it being put into good shape very soon.

The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South will be held in Catlettsburg, beginning Tuesday morning, Sept. 3rd. It is expected that the attendance will be very large. Many from Louisa and other points along the river will attend.



## A HOUSE-WARMING.

NEW HOME OF THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR.

DESTINED TO BECOME GREAT.

Many Advantages Offered Exhibitors and Visitors—A Brief Description.

Housewarmings are as old as Kentucky. When Daniel Boone built the first log cabin of the Commonwealth that has passed its 115th anniversary, he brought out the Virginians to christen it with the warmth of a hospitality that was destined to become proverbial and whose fame was to know no bounds. That was a meager housewarming. The State Board of Agriculture invites all citizens of Kentucky and adjoining states and everyone who is interested to a housewarming of the new home of the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville, September 16 to 21. Where Boone invited a few friends to a small hut made of beeches, the Board of Agriculture extends an invitation to a score of buildings, into many rooms of which the Boone log hut would set snugly, and to grounds having an expanse running beyond 125 acres.

When the General Assembly created the State Fair and lodged its future with the State Board of Agriculture, it gave to that Board authority to purchase grounds and buildings. Louisville and Jefferson county appropriated and subscribed through its citizens, \$165,000. After months of endeavor the Board closed negotiations with the Douglas Park Jockey Club for a racing plant that had just been completed, taking over 129 acres of ground and improvements in buildings, macadam roads, track, drainage, fencing, etc., worth more than \$200,000, and which are both new and modern.

The grounds and buildings were valued at \$300,000, but the Board of Agriculture secured them for \$275,000, paying \$165,000 down and going into debt for the remaining \$110,000. It will, of course, be necessary in the future to erect additional buildings for exhibition purposes, an amphitheater, etc., but at the present time the wants of the State Fair are fully met in what it has. The all-steel and concrete grand stand is one of the best ever constructed in this country, while the stables, both for the purpose of exhibition and for stalls, are most excellently erected. In the mile track, the State Fair has what is acknowledged to be the fastest exhibition track in this country. Having been used many years ago for trotting meetings, large trees are to be found here and there on the grounds, while grass grows luxuriantly throughout.

The transportation facilities, both steam and electric, are adequate and very desirable. The grounds are located on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, which has a switch running the full length of one side, giving to exhibitors, whether of live stock, agricultural implements, or the products of the farm, everything desired in this direction, and such conditions means great advantage to the exhibitor.

To take care of the immense crowds expected to attend the Fair, the street railway company operates a fast line over double tracks direct to the entrance, and has a loop on which to store 100 cars at a time. Only twenty-five minutes are consumed in the trip from the heart of the city to the entrance. Situated on a well-kept boulevard that intersects the Grand Boulevard of Louisville, the grounds are most accessible to carriages and automobiles.

The State Board of Agriculture has been congratulated upon the wisdom it displayed in buying these grounds and buildings. If an unimproved tract had been purchased, it would have been impossible to complete buildings in time to hold either this year's or the 1908 Fair on it. This would have necessitated the renting either of the place that has been bought, or Churchill Downs, an outlay of no small proportions. By getting Douglas Park, there will be a steady income from rents of stalls to owners of trotters and pacers who wish to use the track for training purposes. Furthermore, the Board is in complete control of the grounds and has already gone on record as prohibiting pool selling or gambling of any kind, and the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

The Kentucky State Fair offers to the breeder of all kinds of live stock an excellent opportunity to bring his stock to the public's attention in a way that no other occasion offers. If he is hunting a purchaser he will find at the State Fair many persons in the market for just such stock as he may wish to show or sell. This gives him the chance of getting premiums as well as the best price for his stock.

Julia Ward Howe's Optimism.

In a review of the events in the life of Julia Ward Howe on her eighty-eighth birthday it is said that Mrs. Howe always keeps on her dressing table a copy of Kant, which is her daily companion, and she recites to her grandchildren "Studentenlieder," learned years ago from her brother. Her latest word to her friends is: "The world grows better, and not worse; but it does not grow better everywhere all the time."

Two hundred ships of war, constituting Great Britain's home fleet, paraded before King Edward and Queen Alexandra on the Solent and formed a magnificent pageant for the opening of the annual Cowes regatta week.

Prof. E. Arnold Baumann, 56 years of age, of New Braunfels, Texas, killed himself in Sweet's hotel, New York. He arrived here on his way to Germany to take a cure for rheumatism.

One hundred disaffected members of the Belfast police force were expelled to remote and isolated parts of Ireland.

Pennsylvania constabulary raided the Italian quarters at Marion Heights and arrested 42 alleged members of a "black hand" society.

Harry Charles, 23 years old, a resident of Oaklousa, La., was arrested upon a charge of altering or forging round trip tickets upon which ink is used in designating the destination point.

Judge Cochran at Clinton quashed one count in the indictments against Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magill. Attorneys for the defendants asked for an early trial of the cases.

France and Spain acted promptly and in concert to meet the situation in Morocco, both sending men-of-war and France despatching troops from Toulon.

The American motor boat Dixie, owned by Commodore E. J. Schroeder, of the Auto Boat Club of America, won the race for the international marine motor cup in Southampton water.

The breech-block of a hundred millimeter gun was blown off on board the French gunnery school ship Couronne during target practice in Salins roadstead, and three persons were killed and five wounded.

The French minister of public works has approved the project of the department of bridges and roads for the construction of a canal to connect the valley of the Rhone with the port of Marseilles. The plan involves the building of the biggest tunnel in the world.

Three women were killed and two other persons were injured when a suburban trolley car struck an automobile at Jackson, Mich.

The Paris papers are "blowing" about the marksmanship of Norwood Stitt, aged 13 who fired a bullet through the hat of his father, Judge Harmon Stitt, without touching a hair on the Judge's head. The Judge hasn't had a hair on his head for twenty years.

Frankfort, Ky. August 26.—To meet his mother, from whose arms he was taken as a babe, Once Harrod leaves tomorrow for Clinton, Mo. He is just 21 years old. His father George Harrod, now dead, separated from his mother while he was an infant and settled at Harvieland, this county. Here the youngster was brought up, with but little information vouchsafed him of his mother. A year ago his father died and the young man left his plow and mule and sought work in the city that he might save enough money to return to his mother.

He has managed to secure a sufficient sum at last, by working as engineer at the Capitol Hotel and disdaining no labor, however menial, to satisfy his soul's yearning.

William Madison, a laborer, filed suit in the Federal Court at Richmond against Eugene Moynahan & Son, asking \$23,000 damages. He alleges in the suit that he was held in a state of peonage by the defendants and that he was shot three times. He alleges that he was employed on a rock crusher near Beattyville and was kept there against his will.

A dispatch from Glasgow, Ky. says: "Horned bugs, four inches long, have been killing chickens in this section in great numbers. The bugs crawl up and attack the chickens by the head. No one has been able to tell just what species the bugs belong to."

To the members of Camp Hurston, Surluck, Confederate Veterans. You will take notice that there will be a meeting of the Camp held at Wayne Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1907, which all members are requested to attend. All others, whether members or Confederate Veterans or not, are cordially invited to attend also.

Sanders Spurlock, Commander.

### The Best Paint.

"United States" ready mixed paint is equal to the best made. In fact, it is privately guaranteed to us by the manufacturers to be identical the same that they sell under a well known brand at a fancy price. By using the brand "United States" instead of the brand under which the leading manufacturers have made a big reputation we are allowed to sell the paint somewhat cheaper. We have a full line. We also carry the Paragon, an excellent paint.

SNYDER HARDWARE CO.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

Lawrence County teachers examination will be held at Cordell, Ky. Aug. 1st and 17 1907.

J. H. Thompson, Supt.

## QUIDA GIVEN PENSION

FAMOUS WOMAN NOVELIST LIVING IN SQUALOR.

Thoughtlessly Threw Away Great Fortune Made from Sale of Books—How She Got Her Nom de Plume.

London.—Ouida (Miss Louise de la Ramee), the writer of erotic French novels, has been granted a pension of \$750 from the civil list, much to the astonishment of the public. Ouida was wealthy for many years, but is now so poverty-stricken that she is living in a milkman's squalid cottage in Massarosa, Italy, supported by a former maid.

The venerable writer, now 75 years old, has even gone hungry at times in recent months and has suffered greatly. Her maid has at times been compelled to beg for food for her.

The Florence correspondent of the Daily Mail wires that until two years ago Miss de la Ramee occupied a splendid villa at Lucca. She was known as "the lady of the dogs," as she invariably had 30. Her intense fondness for dogs caused her on one occasion to give a meal of milk, bread and meat to every dog in Lucca. She paid the bill for the extraordinary banquet willingly, although heavy debts were crowding upon her, through her utter ignorance of the value of money.

Ouida is not the sort of woman that she always wrote about—half angel, half adventuress and startlingly beautiful—as many of her readers imagined. She is a decidedly plain looking woman, with grotesque taste in dress. Photographs of her are rare, as she always said the camera only caught the hard lines of her face. Her clear, cold eyes possessed an attraction that never could be put into a picture.

"Ouida's nom de plume," with its strange orthography, has provoked any amount of curiosity as to its origin. The fact is that a tiny prattler of whom Miss de la Ramee was exceedingly fond had for years happily corrupted her given name, "Louise," into "Weeda."

In 1861, when the writer was casting about for a pseudonym to affix to her first story, "Idalia," she was suddenly inspired to hiding her identity behind the old-time pet name, for Miss de la Ramee mortally dreaded the criticisms of the fashionable world, in which she then was moving.



OUIDA.

ing, far more than the slings and arrows of literary critics.

"These early dreads have long been swept away. In America Ouida's books have a sale of 25,000 volumes a year. On the continent she is read enormously—her fantastic and exaggerated ideals of vice finding champions in all circles."

Ouida must have made an immense fortune from her pen, for there has been a constant demand for her books since "Under Two Flags" and "Puck" made her famous 40 years ago, and she has been a most prolific writer. She has written nothing for the past six years, and but for the pension which the British nation has granted her she would have had to end her days in the poorhouse.

Ouida has never married because she never found her ideal of a man. Her ideal was the English officer in "Under Two Flags," a being who was more of a demi-god than a man, so it is little wonder she never met his like in the flesh.

While scarcely any information has ever been obtained as to Ouida's parents, it is known that she is partly English, partly French, partly Spanish. She was born near Bury St. Edmunds, England, in 1849. Her mother was an Englishwoman, said to have been the daughter of a clergyman who married on the continent a dashing French-Spaniard of good family and bad morals. Ouida's father came from one of the towns in the Pyrenees and met her mother somewhere in middle Europe. Of Ouida's young life and her education nothing authentic has been given to the world.

Industries of Tunisia.

Tunis used to depend upon its wines, olives, cereals and cattle. Now there are a number of profitable mines, and railways are being built to exploit them.

## Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle

As we are none with our thoughts this Saturday evening, our mind recalls many admirable actions that are overlooked by many of us because they are so little and common. Take, for instance, the mother, who has broken slumber, if any at all, with the nursing babe, whose wants must not be disregarded; she would fain sleep a while when the breakfast hour comes, but patiently and unconspicuously she takes her timely seat at the table. Though exhausted and weary, she serves them all with a refreshing cup of coffee or tea before she slips it her self, and often the cup is handed back to her to be refilled before she has had time to taste her own. Do you hear her complain—this weary mother—that her breakfast is cold before she has time to eat it? And this is not for one, but for every morning, perhaps, in the year. Do you call this a small thing? Try it and see. Oh, how does woman shame us by her forbearance and fortitude in what are called little things! Ah, it is these little things which are tests of character; it is by these "little" self-denials, borne with such self-forgotten gentleness, that the humblest home is made beautiful to the eyes of angels, though we may fail to see it, alas, until the chair is vacant, and the hand which kept in motion all this domestic machinery is powerless and cold.

Should an acquaintance tread on your dress—your best, your very best, and by accident tear it, how profuse you are with your: "Never mind—don't think of it—I don't care at all." If a husband does it he gets a frown if nothing worse, if a child, it is chastised. "Ah, these are little things," say you. They tell on the heart, be assured, little as they are. A gentleman stops at a friend's house and finds it in confusion. He doesn't see anything to apologize for—never thinks of such matters—everything is alight and supper—cold room—crying children—perfectly comfortable. He goes home. His wife has been taking care of the sick ones and working her life almost out. "Don't see why things can't be kept in better order—there never were such cross children before. Why not be polite at home? Why not use freely the golden rule of courtesy? How sweet they sound, those little words, 'thank you,' or 'you are very kind.' Doubly, yes, trebly sweet, from the lips we love, when heart-smiles make the eye sparkle with the clear light of affection. Be polite to your children. Do you expect them to be mindful of your welfare; to grow glad at your approach, to bound away to do your pleasure before your request is half spoken? Then, with all your dignity and authority mingle politeness. Give it a niche in your house-hold temple. Only then will you have the true secret of sending out in the world really finished gentlemen and ladies.

Many a child goes astray, not because there is a want of prayer or virtue at home, but simply because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as flowers need sunbeams. Children look little beyond the present moment. If a thing pleases, they are apt to seek it; if it displeases, they are prone to avoid it. If home is the place where faces are sour and words harsh, and fault-finding is ever in the ascendant, they will spend as many hours as possible elsewhere. Let every father and mother, then try to be happy. Let them look happy. Let them talk to their children, especially the little ones, in such a way as to make them happy.

Happy is the man whose heart retains its youth, even under the pressure of years; who, though grave, can still be cheerful, whose hopes are as strong as ever, though the objects are changed; who has lost nothing of the finer tastes and sentiments of his earlier years, who can still admire the beauties of nature, in whose ear the voice of youth sounds pleasantly, and the laugh of children is as music, who can enter into their pleasures and share in their enjoyments with a keener relish, perhaps, because they recall the memory of bygone days, and who can travel the downhill road of life with more hope for the future than regret for the past. For such a man even in old age has its pleasures, for though at times the shadows of the past may darken his spirits, he has but to turn his thoughts to the future to dispel them. How vain and empty appear to him all honors and distinctions gained by trafficking with truth, justice and religion; how worthless that accumulation which while it corrupts and enervates the soul, cannot satisfy the heart, and which he who has wasted his life in gathering must leave behind, and how idle and hollow that popular applause in which the weak fanatic fancies he hears the voice of God.

When a man has established a home with a wife and children, the most important duties of his life have fairly begun. The errors of his youth may be obliterated, the faults of his early days may be overlooked, but from the moment of his marriage he commences to write an ineffable history; not by pen and ink, but by deeds, by which he must ever afterwards be reported and judged. His conduct at home, his care for his family, the training of his children, his attention to his wife, his devotion to the great interest of eternity; these are the tests by which his character will ever afterwards be estimated by all who think or care about him. These will determine his position while living, and influence his memory when the grave has closed over him. And as he uses well the brief space allotted to him out of all eternity, to establish a fame founded upon the most solid foundations—private worth so will God and man judge of him. He holds in his hands the private weal and woe of his wife and children, and if he abuses this most holy, God-given trust, he cannot hope for mercy hereafter. Many a child goes astray, simply because home lacks sunshine. Many a wife extends death her best friend, because he who seems before her to "love honor and glory" has forgotten his vows.

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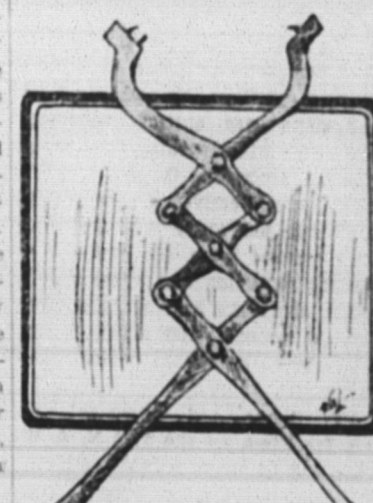
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Ancient Dog Tongs.

a pair of long tongs with short spikes within the extremity, such as are shown in our illustration, the unlucky animal was firmly gripped and dragged howling down the aisle. Specimens of these tongs are carefully preserved in Bangor Cathedral. The accounts of our parish churches contain many entries relating to this curious custom. Thus at Tavistock fourpence was paid for "whyping dogs out of the church," and at Trysil church, in Staffordshire, £1 per year was left so late as 1725 to pay a man to drive dogs out of the church, and to go round during the sermon and wake up the sleepers.

Three big thread factories at New York, the greatest of their kind in the world, locked up their doors for ten days, because their employees demanded a vacation on threat of strike.

Judge Landis adjourned the grand jury investigation of the Alton road until September 3 to give the government's legal department a chance to convince him that the promise of immunity should be fulfilled.

It has been learned that Calid Sir Harry MacLean, Englishman in the service of the Sultan of Morocco, who has been a prisoner of the bandit Raisul since early in July, has not been set at liberty, as previously reported.

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### CADMUS.

On Elkins family of Ashland are home folks at Yatesville.

Scott of Wolf county, who the farm from H. L. Porter, is now moving in and will be a resident of Catafork.

Riffe, was at the office of Harman, one day last week on business.

Shortridge, bought of Jeff and Collinsworth of Pike county 16 cattle for the sum of \$575.00.

G. Hays has conditionally sold farm on Catafork to a man from county.

Susan Riley is now supplying friends with Sears Roe Buck guns, for 1907.

Uncle James K. Rice, of Falls, who has been sick so long is better.

Robert, who has been confined to his bed for some time is getting better.

Louisa Shortridge was visiting at Hutchinson last Sunday, and was contemplating a visit to see her daughter Mrs. E. Green.

Walter Fowler, of Vessie, Cap. Adj. Glenwood and Sam Kalna of are hawling coal from work.

Friend J. M. Riffe, is having fixed in the head of poor house, fixed in good shape as it becomes almost impassable.

Nancy Harman, the hustling, will soon have over six hundred cabbages for the fall market.

E. Scott, will soon start for counties of Martin Johnson, and Pike in the book canvass, a very successful book agent does a large business.

### Spunk.

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### TWIN BRANCH.

School is progressing nicely. Prince, teacher.

Several of the young folks here at church at Macadonsa Sunday.

Carrie Walden has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

John Burton, who has typhoid fever is slowly improving.

Foster of Morgan was here yesterday.

Fannin of Burnwell, W. Va. returned home soon.

Corra Derfield, of this place, is here.

Jordan, of Irad is our mail carrier.

Prince, who holds a post-office with Southern Express company, is expected home soon.

T. H. Large will preach at Mid-Sunday.

Chaffin has returned from school.

Ozella Prince, was shopping yesterday.

Minnie Diamond, who has been for some time is improving.

Irvin of Carter county is visiting relatives at Osie.

Berry Carter and son Oscar of are here.

Clara Carter left today for her, W. Va.

Jobe, Jr. has returned from Indiana.

### Two Sisters.

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### KINNER.

Rev. C. C. Dean, will preach at Horseford the second Sunday in September at 10 o'clock.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place with Reubin Cornutte as superintendent.

Mrs. E. P. Webb, was calling on friends and relatives at Fallsburg Saturday.

Miss Mergie Cornutte, of Pottery was visiting Horseford last Sunday.

Grover Daniels and Drew Adkins of Potter visited Sunday school at Horseford Sunday.

Born to Drew Skeens and wife a fine girl.

Several of the boys of Fallsburg come over and had a fine ball game with Horseford school boys Friday.

Elmon Billups, has returned from Quincy Ohio.

Miss Eastr Burton and Miss Florence Loar, was calling on Miss, Kate Thompson recently.

Miss Ruth Fannin was visiting Miss Ida Burk Sunday.

Miss Nold and Ruth Fannin contemplate a visit to Zelda soon.

Mr. Robert Thompson visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. John Maynard who has been confined to her room for some time is slowly improving.

Miss Maud Burk, of Pittsburg has been visiting her brother Bass recently.

Mrs. Julia Burk is visiting her brother Charles Patrick and wife.

Harmie and Liss Burk was calling at Mr. Henry Burk's last week.

Mrs. Andy Soard and daughter Ethel were calling at R. B. Fannin's Monday.

Wash Hensley was at Huletts Saturday.

Miss Hala Fannin, and Miss Ida Burk was visiting friends and relatives at Zelda last week.

### Somebody's Darling.

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### WILBUR.

Crops are looking very well on our creek.

G. C. Swetnam, has quit selling goods and gone to trading horses.

O. B. Swetnam has quit buying cattle and is dealing in sheep.

We are making some fine roads on our creek.

Okey Short, and Lafayette Bryant made a trip to Blaine Sunday.

Dave Moore, is nursing his lame leg that he cut with an ax a few days ago.

We are having a good school under Morris teacher.

W. R. Baker has a large timber job and wants several hands.

Mrs. Eunice Lester is on the sick list.

John Hackney made a trip to L. F. Griffith Sunday.

Dick Cordell got his eye knocked out with a base ball last week.

Miss Nancy Lester made a trip to Steel branch Sunday.

The widow Gartin has returned from a visit to Ashland to see her sick son.

### One Eye.

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### OSIE.

Littel George Burton, who has been so low with typhoid is no better, but his sister Lucy is almost at the door of death with the same malady.

Growing crops especially corn are looking excellent here, but the recent storms have done considerable damage.

Cecil and Manfield Jobe, and Jay Woods all of Hadley, W. Va. are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Jobe.

Miss, Lizzie Jobe, who has been on an extended visit to friends on Coal River, has returned home.

Our Sunday School at Mithray are still holding forth with good attendance and good interest.

All the schools around here have started off right and we hope to see good results at the close of time term.

Mrs. Nannie Rose, Jobe, of Council Grove, Kansas will arrive here this month for a four months stay among relatives and friends.

James Berry, of Daniels creek was shopping here Saturday.

Our old friend, W. M. Chaffins of Four Pole W. Va. is here stopping for a few days among relatives.

We are glad to see an effort made to put the roads in good condition.

Our overseer has done some good work here. The farmers should assist by furnishing teams and plows.

John M. Dalton, of Catt, passed through here recently. Mr. Dalton is well and favorably known throughout the county and is being snubbed by many as the next Jailor.

Give us Hager, Hannah and Waugh in fact the whole ticket. The democrats of Twin Branch will roll up the usual majority this fall for all the nominees.

W. Willie Hammond, of Oliville was here recently to see Esquire John Hughes on legal business.

Mrs. Della Newsom, of Morgan creek was the guest of Mrs. Mary Hughes last week.

E. W. Jobe, a cracker jack farmer of Catt, was calling on friends here Sunday.

A. L. Hicks, has begun his school at No. 23, and we predict a successful term.

### Old-timer.

### ADAMS.

Charlie Carter of this place has gone to Columbus where he will work.

Dave Adams has returned from where he has been at work for some time.

Born to L. B. Fraley and wife a girl.

We are having a fine school with Miss Mollie Roberts as teacher.

Miss Hattie Moore, of Mattie has been very sick, but is some better.

Miss Gracie Moore, was the guest of Vatie Miller Thursday.

Miss Mollie Roberts, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Harry Roberts, of Pleasant Ridge visited our school Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Adams, has returned home after a short visit with her sister at Huntington.

Vatie Miller, is contemplating a visit with friends.

H. S. Miller and Liss Berry are hauling lumber from Dry ridge.

Jim Shannon of Lick creek passed here last week.

Walter Davis, has gone to Richardson where he will work.

Miss Laura Belle Miller, Gerome Scaggs and wife, H. S. Miller and little daughter Mary and Cathie attended the camp meeting at Lick creek Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Webb, is on the sick list. Do you know me.

### YATESVILLE.

A very destructive storm passed through our section last Friday.

Ren Carter, and wife of Little Blaine and Charlie Fields and wife of Ashland were visiting relatives here.

Through the efforts of our citizens a much needed and well graded road has just been completed through the Bradley gap.

Road Superintendent Queen was here looking after some of the county bridges some of which is now being repaired to the satisfaction of many.

Sam Wilson, wife and sister in law of just below Fort Gay, were visiting the family of G. J. Carter, Sunday.

Miss Sue Pigg, who was visiting her sister Ethel, returned to Busseyville Thursday.

A sinking school is being carried on here by Linza Ferguson of your place.

Grant Cooksey, of Catt was here last week and sold James Grubb, a fine horse.

G. B. Carter returned from Ashland and gave us a brief call while on his way home.

Attorneys A. O. Carter and J. M. Riffe were taking depositions Saturday, at the home of the latter in a land suit between Jake Arlington and John Jobe, both of Catt.

A. J. Webb, of Oliville passed through here Monday enroute to your place.

Both our Sunday and public school are progressing nicely, with a good attendance.

### Country Greenhorn.

### OSIE.

There will be an ice cream festival at this place on next Saturday, August 21st. The prettiest girl will have a cake to cry off to the highest bidder. Now we kindly ask every one to come and help us out in this thing it's for the benefit of the Sunday school and Rev. T. H. Large our regular monthly minister.

The sick in our community are improving.

Nonie Elkins has returned to her home after a weeks visit at this place.

Asberry Carter, and son Oscar are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Burton, from Carter county called on friends here Saturday.

Willie Cornutte, and wife passed through here Saturday enroute to Irad.

John R. Evans from Soldier is calling on friends at this place.

Annie Kitchen, will soon leave for Blaine where she will make her home.

### V. L.

### OVERDA.

Our Sunday school at Chestnut Grove is prospering nicely with Green Evans, Superintendent and Miss Emma Young assistant.

Mrs. Sarah Evans, visited John Crabtree, last week.

Mrs. John M. Dalton visited home folks last week.

Miss Vanie Crabtree, and Ethel Holbrook visited school at Oak Hill last Friday.

Mrs. Home Crabtree, visited Irish creek last week.

Lenie Jones went to Mahan last Monday to work.

Miss Irgie Adams, visited Oak Hill last Sunday.

Miss Dovie Evans, visited A. L. Hays last week.

John Evans, and wife visited John Crabtree's last week.

Miss Hattie Holbrook, Miss Bertha Johnston visited Oak Hill last Sunday.

### Good Friends.

### CHARLEY.

Rev. J. E. Conley, preached here last Sunday night.

The foot washing meeting at the United Baptist church last Sunday was largely attended.

John Travis, and James Moore were baptised at this place last Saturday by Rev. G. V. Pack.

The Free-will Baptist yearly meeting closed last Sunday and all report a good time.

Pharo Childers, who has been working at Columbus, returned home last Sunday.

Owen Obyran, who has been sick for some time is some better.

The funeral of Sarah Moore will be preached the 15 day of September, instead of the second Sunday as announced in the last weeks issue of this paper.

### Rex.

### PROSPERITY.

The recent storm did great damage to crops here.

Mrs. Joe Gartner, who has been to Ashland to see her son, who is very low with typhoid fever has returned.

Mrs. Kate Wilson, and family has moved to Louisa.

Mrs. Susie Morris is on the sick list.

Dr. C. C. Burton, has gone to White-oak Morgan county to practice.

Garfield Moore, is very low with rheumatism.

S. H. Burton, deputy Sheriff is making some of the boys hustle.

L. T. Hulett, is expecting to move to Ohio.

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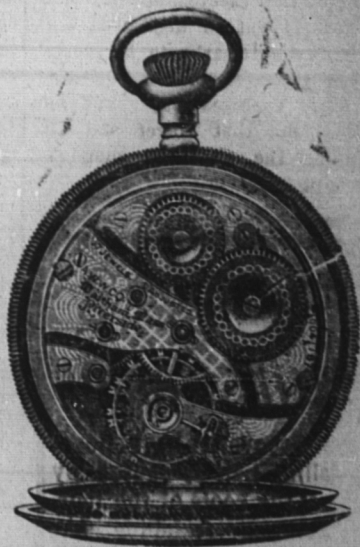
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J. M. WAUGH.

## Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of John B. Spencer as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Since he has been Secretary of War, William H. Taft has traveled 150,000 miles in the interest of the Government—and Mr. Taft.

Robert Anderson, a farmer of Franklin county, was shot and almost instantly killed while asleep in his home by his thirteen-year-old son, who did not know the gun was loaded.

The largest barn in Boyle county, on the home place of the first Governor of Kentucky, burned, the loss being \$5,000, with no insurance. It was owned by a descendant, Shelby Tevis.

The cases of the Commonwealth against Elbert Hargis and Bill Britton, jointly indicted, and against John Abner, indicted separately, all on the charge of the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox, were continued until the next regular term of the Elliott Circuit Court and set for trial on the third Monday in October.

Officials at Frankfort believe that W. S. Taylor, now a fugitive in Indiana, would not return to Kentucky either to testify in the Powers case or to face trial himself, even though his own terms should be accepted, and say that his interview is given out for political purposes. It is believed that immunity could be granted Taylor without the intervention of the governor.

The International Paper Co. is buying all the print paper and wood pulp mills in the Northwest, and will combine them. All of the mills in the East have already been combined. It is predicted that within twelve months the price of paper will advance to six cents a pound. That will cause the disappearance of penny papers and an increase in subscriptions rates of every paper in the United States.

The Mason county Independent, a temperance paper at Maysville, announces its opposition to Augustus Willson, and endorses W. H. Cox, candidate for Lieutenant Governor. The Independent is displeased with Mr. Willson's remarks in his speech here on the temperance question. This paper endorses Hager and sets up the claim that Hager and Cox should be the next Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

## A LETTER

## An Entertainment Account of Yellowstone National Park.

As I have been on duty in Yellowstone National Park for the past two years, and have a very good knowledge of what it is I will endeavor to write a composition on this subject, thinking that it will be interesting to relatives and friends. It was discovered by General Washburn in 1870, and dedicated to the public in 1879 (or there about) and has had several thousand visitants in the last few years, not only tourist of our country, but people from all parts of the world. It embraces in its limits (sixty two miles north and south, by fifty four miles east and west) mountains from ten thousand to fourteen thousand feet above the sea. One valley has an elevation of less than six thousand feet. The geysers out class any thing of the kind in the known world. There are over thirty five that throw a column of hot water from thirty to two hundred and fifty feet in the air at intervals of one minute to fourteen days and often longer.

To go through the park tourists enter at Gardiner, Montana and after passing through the arch, the route lies along Gardiner river past Eagle Nest crag to Fort Yellowstone and Mammoth Hot Springs, where the afternoon is spent in viewing the springs and travertine terraces. These consist principally of Liberty Cap, Pulpit, Jupiter, Angel, and Cleopatra terraces with their accompanying springs. Cupid's cave, the White Elephant Bath Lake, Orange geyser and many smaller vents and caves and steam fissures. These rise tier above tier and form a wonderful medley of springs on the side of terraces mountain. Leaving Mammoth Hot Springs the route leads through Silver Gate, Golden Gate, across Swan Lake valley past Willow Park Apollinaris springs Obsidian cliff, of natural obsidian glass, Beaver lake, Roaring mountain a hillside of a thousand steam vents the Frying Pan and other sulphurous springs to Norris geyser basin where other geysers and springs are found. The most noteworthy thing here is, a steam geyser of enormous power formerly the Black Growler and the Hurricane which is the star performer of its kind in the park. Leaving Norris basin you pass by Gibbon Canon, the road following the windings of Gibbon river, and then crossing a slight divide, continuing along the Firehole river to lower geyser basin. On this ride Beryl spring the falls of the Gibbon river eighty feet high and the Cascades of the Firehole are seen. Lower and midway geyser basins are very closely allied, and together constitute quite a large area. The Fountain, Great Fountain, Clepsydra Steady, Black Worrier, and White ome geysers; the Firehole lake Surprise, Mushroom Buffalo Five sisters and a hundred other springs. The Fountain and great Fountain geysers are perfect of their kind. These expel their contents in high avalanches, unlike the cone geysers and as they are in eruption at quite regular intervals tourists can easily see one or the other or both. Nine miles from the lower geyser lies the upper geyser basin, the most weird spot of the sort in the universe. Just before reaching it Biscuit basin where there are several geysers and springs is seen across the Firehole river. At the upper basin are found the largest number of spouting geysers in the park or world. The great geysers found here besides Old Faithful which still continues its eruptions with the same regularity are the Giant and Giantess, Lion and Lioness, Grand, Beehive, Castle Splendid, and Riverside, beside these there are lesser ones as to corruptions, but not less interesting as geysers. Many of these can be seen from the Old Faithful, and at night a monster searchlight is turned on Old Faithful and any other geyser that may be playing from the roof top. The effect is beautiful in the extremes. After leaving the upper basin you visit Yellowstone lake next the loftiest lake in America. The lake lies about one and half miles above sea level and has an average depth of only about thirty feet. There are picturesque and noble body of water several islands in it and it is a most noted for the prodigious number of Salmon trout that are found in it.

Six miles from the lake you come to a mud volcano, the volcano is quite commonly but erroneously called mud geysers. There is a mud geyser here nearer the road and below the volcano but it is now rarely active. It was here that the Nez Perces under Chief Joseph, in the war of 1877 crossed out of the Park with General Howard the Yellowstone river on their way and in pursuit. Five miles from here we reach the Grand canon. The canon of the Yellowstone is twenty miles long with an average depth of twelve hundred feet unsurpassed for brilliancy of coloring by any thing in nature. The region centering about the Grand canon is the climax of earthly grandeur. Words and phrases are inadequate to extol its glories, orators stand dumb here in the presence of nature's immensities.

## WILD ANIMALS.

There are a large and interesting herds of elk, deer, antelope, and mountain sheep in the park. Also many black, brown and grizzly bears.

At Mammoth Hot Springs the herd of bison, or buffaloes, is to be seen, a very interesting sight, and the number gradually increasing yearly by natural means. The sheep and antelopes are not usually seen during the tourist season. But in the late fall and during the winter the deer, sheep, elk, bison, and antelope may be seen on the hills and in the valleys around Gardiner and Mammoth Hot Springs. Those who care particularly, to see these animals should come late in the fall.

The bears are seen at all the hotels except at Mammoth Hot Springs. They troop into the garbage piles morning and evening, in numbers from two or three to thirty, and afford great amusement. If not encroached upon there is no danger in watching them.

The elk are seen here and there along the road and the deer likewise, the latter, some years, frequenting the vicinity of one or more of the hotels.

Nearly all the streams of the park have trout in them—Rocky Mountain, Rainbow, Eastern Brook, Von Behr, Lock Leven, and lake trout are found at various points, Yellowstone lake is full of salmon trout.

Soldiers are sub-stationed throughout the park to enforce the law.

Yours Truly,  
MART SEE,  
Q. M. Sergt. 16th Cav.

## LITTLE BLAINE.

Last Sunday was the sacrament meeting at the United Baptist church and a large crowd attended. Also at the free will church house the yearly meeting was held and the attendance was reported very great.

Miss Thompson who has been ill for some time is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Granahan, of Peach Orchard are visiting relatives here.

Levi Miller, left this morning for Williamson.

Misses Malle and Hanah Webb of Irad were calling on their sister Miss Cynthia and the Judd girls Sunday.

Kay Jordan, with Moore, and Francis McComis of Mattie attended meeting at the upper church Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Austin is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. M. Chapman.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen O'Bryan will be preached at the United Baptist church the third Sunday in September.

Garfield France and sister Fannie have returned from Columbus to spend a few weeks with their relatives and friends.

Miss Fannie Thompson, and uncle went to Louisa to day.

Miss Lizzie Thompson is visiting her sister Mrs. Cora Mc Granahan.

Miss Sarah Berry, called on friends Sunday.

Miss Belle Pack, is on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Spencer visited her cousins here last week.

## Laughing Water.

## FALLSBURG

There was a pretty big crowd of people in Fallsburg last Saturday. Squire Compton, held court that day.

The boys from Horseford came over to play ball with the Fallsburg boys Fallsburg 26 and Horseford 13.

Calm Dilly that has been at East Liverpool at work for a long time came to Fallsburg to visit his relatives last week.

Laverna Caines our millers' wife, has been very sick for several days also Queen Cooksey, has been very sick for some time.

Mr. Rice is a great deal better but is not able to walk yet.

Blaine is pretty high almost all the time, but the saw logs and cross ties have all been floated out of Blaine.

If wet weather will do any good the farmers will have good crops of corn.

It may cause Irish potatoes to rot in the ground but will be a good thing for the sweet potatoes.

## U. E. S.

## NOTICE. Assignee's Sitting.

Creditors of Gault Bros., Louisa, Ky., will take notice that on Tuesday, September 3rd, 1907, I will, at the office of Sullivan & Stewart, Main street, Louisa, Ky., sit to receive and file claims against said firm, assigned Claims should be presented at that time, properly proven, as required by law for allowance so that the matter may be closed up.

F. L. STEWART,  
Assignee Gault Bros.

August 5, 1907.

## For School Days Ahead.

By securing our fall stock of suits and other new ready-to-wear apparel we are in position to supply the needs of the girl who is now contemplating a college course for this season better than we have ever been before. We have just received our new conceits in stylish suits for fall wear, new Millinery for the coming season and a number of other items that are essential to the college girls wardrobe. Our styles are the most exclusive, the showing of new things for fall wear are authoritative in style and finish and every department contributes a share to the comfort and convenience of those who are away from the home for the fall and winter. One of the essentials is a good trunk; these we have in great variety of design; all the newest models of convenience and they make the best place to keep ones valuables as they are all carefully fitted with good strong locks and are reinforced for heavy usage. If you are contemplating taking a course in school this season you cannot well afford to overlook our stock in selecting the needful wearing apparel for the term.

## THE ANDERSON-NEWCUMB CO,

HUNTINGTON, W. V. A.

KAVANAUGH.	Program.	Commissioner's Sale.
Buchanan Sunday school held their childrens day at this place last Sunday. The program was quite long but the children and school did well. The exercises were nice order was nice and every body had a good time. Mr. Hatten as Superintendent shows that he is well versed in Sunday school work.	Program for Louisa District Sunday School Convention to be held at Mt. Pleasant Aug. 31st. 9:30 Devotional Services, Rev. O. F. Williams 10: Roll call of School and report of Secretary 10:30 The true aim of Sunday School work. Rev. L. M. Copley. 11:29 Our relation to the association. W. J. Vaughan. 11:30 Aim and benefit of the Sunday School. J. A. Abbott. 11:30 Appointment of Committee. Noon. 11:00 Song Service. 1:15 Round Table query box. W. J. Vaughan. 1:40: How can we improve our District Conventions. Rev. Williams. 2: How can we improve our Sunday School. L. M. Copley 2:40: My estimation of the worth of a Sunday School G. B. Carter. 3: How to keep the boys in Sunday School. R. T. Burns 3:10: How to prepare a lesson to teach. Rev. L. M. Copley. 3:20: The good of the work. R. C. Roberts.	Addie Preston, Guardian, Pitt. against Augustus Moore, Millie P. Moore, Elzlie Moore and Ethel Moore. By virtue of a judgment and of sale of the Lawrence Circuit rendered at the April term 1907, in the above styled case undersigned will, on Monday, 30 1907, (being Circuit Court day) one o'clock p. m., proceed to a public sale to the highest and bidder, the following property wit: A certain tract or parcel of lying and being in the county Lawrence and State of Kentucky on Big Blaine creek below the of Cherokee and bounded as follows: Beginning on a yellow willow running with the county land white oak thence running with fence to the Big Road, and with Big Road to the beginning, containing 3 acres, be the same more or less. Sale will be made on a credit six months, bond being required purchaser and a lien retained on land to secure the purchase price. E. E. SHANNON, M. C. L.
Miss Bessie Pigg, has been visiting her Aunt Mrs. R. T. Thompson. Mrs. Crabtree and family have returned from a visit at Louisa and Fort Gay. Lewis Faulkner is on the decline only weighs 356 lbs now has been troubled with Rheumatism. He and R. T. Thompson leave here next Wednesday for Jamestown Exposition. Miss Elizabeth Wright who has been visiting her grandmother returned to Catlettsburg this afternoon. Charles Chadwick has moved from Portsmouth back to his old home at this place. Allen Turman, is attending the county Institute at Catlettsburg. Cleve Davis, spent the night at Kavanaugh and returned on morning train for the institute. Miss Reba Prichard, is very sick with fever. B. P. Wright made a business trip to Ashland. Nough.	MILK COWS FOR SALE. Two good ones. Apply to J. H. McCune, Gallup, Ky. Bring me your butter and eggs, W. N. Sullivan.	County Treasurer. I will pay all County Claims Common fund for the year 1906 to and including No. 128, and claims for the year 1907, registered of number. Robert Dixon, Treasurer Lawrence.

## Destroys Hair Germs

Recent discoveries have shown that falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Therefore, to stop falling hair, you must first completely destroy these germs. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly do this. Then leave the rest to nature.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

Recent discoveries have also proved that dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp. Therefore, to cure dandruff, the first thing to do is to completely destroy these dandruff germs. Here, the same Ayer's Hair Vigor will give the same splendid results.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Midsummer Clearance Sale.

Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Hats, Clothing.

The Largest Stock of Everything to Wear.



W. D. PIERCE,

The Dry Goods and Shoe Store.

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY.



## Sandy News

DAY, August 30, 1907.



## UTILITY.

A man in Atchison, Mo., who had rough patchwork on his state, had his parlor matchless. September Lippencott's.

## FOR A DOLLAR

and his bride by a parson led, on the performance was done parson, "Dear me!" as he at his fee, to one and make one." Public Standard and Times.

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of produce at Sullivan's.

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nt rise in the river let out boats.

ead, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable Sullivan's.

ah Johnson has been quite a few days, but is better.

Sullivan will open a meat connection with his store.

an Baker, of Central City, acting business in Louisa.

an, circulation manager of the Herald, was in the city recently.

carpenter has been appointed Postmaster at Curry, W. Va.

the building looks handsome dress, properly applied by Lloyd Wellman.

ne B. Ferguson and son, Mrs. C. H. Grothe spent Sunday relatives at Louisa.

neaster has rented the recently occupied by Paul with his aunt, will take there.

Roberts, of Louisa, passed the city this morning en route home from Atlanta, Georgia.

Romans has sold his property to J. Spencer, and it is that Dr. Romans will move south.

G. G. Riggan, pastor of church at Louisa, preached audience at the Baptist Fort Gay last Saturday.

moreover that John C. Mayo, a millionaire, is to succeed James Hargis, of Breathitt, Kentucky State Central Committee Herald.

has been requested to festival will be held at the benefit of the Sunday August 31.

services at the Southern church last Sunday night attended. The Rev. G. G. Hendricks, Democratic nominee for Attorney General, will speak at the following times and places:

Mrs. A. M. Campbell are in comfortable quarters Brunswick, having three second floor. Mr. Campbell in the near future.

The "happened" in the Willson spoke, and urged made a speech in behalf of this district.

deal has been made R. L. Neal and C. Frederick Hotel Company has been pending it has been known that it would be.

popular young man county, was drowning hole on Island night, where he bath. It is thought with cramps. person to meet at the same point in bath.

John Burns has moved into town for the winter.

C. W. Diamond returned last Sunday from a trip to Missouri.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson was taken to River View Hospital yesterday.

At the regular service at the Baptist church next Sunday night the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.** Fifty miners at Whitehouse, Ky. Inquire of Geo. Bickford, Whitehouse, or Jay H. Northup, Louisa, Ky.

W. J. Vaughan, of this county, made an address at the Kentucky State Sunday School Convention at Madisonville last Tuesday which was very highly praised.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met last Wednesday with Mrs. L. M. Copley, with large attendance. Next Wednesday the Society will meet with Mrs. S. E. Bromley.

The young men of Louisa will give a dance Tuesday night complimentary to Miss Stella Taylor of this city.

The dance will be held at the New Brunswick where Miss Taylor is visiting the Misses Adams.—Tribune.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. M. Crutcher, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in their Flower mission service. All the members are expected to bring flowers to be distributed to the sick of the city at the close of the meeting.

The building recently purchased by E. E. Shannon adjoining the Arlington Hotel is undergoing alteration and repairs. The whole front has been torn out and a glass front will be put in. The house will be used for store purposes.

**FOR SALE.** One good span of horses well trained, weight about 2300. Will sell reasonable on 4 or 6 months time. If not sold sooner will sell to the highest bidder at Louisa, Sept. 9.

J. M. CYRUS.

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Young men and women educated for profit at Smith's College, Lexington.

Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy taught. Refers to thousands of successful graduates. at fine salaries. Reputation as cheapest and best College. Write for particulars to Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

## Notice.

I will let to contract to the lowest and best bidder the building of a county road across Lick Creek hill, from Green Patrick's to H. J. Shannon's, on Thursday, September 12, 1907. Bidding will be at H. J. Shannon's.

JOHN E. QUEEN,

Supervisor of Roads, Lawrence Co.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

County and State taxes have been due for 1907 since May and I desire to call the attention of all taxpayers to this fact and urge them to call at my office or see the deputies of their respective districts and settle as soon as possible. Do not put it off until the last. The earlier you pay the earlier the holders of claims will get their money from the Treasurer.

J. B. Clayton, Sheriff.

## Speaking Appointments.

Judge S. W. Hager, Democratic nominee for Governor, and Col. John K. Hendricks, Democratic nominee for Attorney General, will speak at the following times and places:

Louisa, September 2; Pikeville, Sept. 3; Prestonsburg, Sept. 4; Paintsville, Sept. 5; Salyersville, Sept. 6; West Liberty, Sept. 7; Hazel Green, Sept. 9; Campton, Sept. 10.

All of the meetings will be held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membranes that line the air passages. It is made to cure the disease not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros. 56 Warren Street, New York.

## Notice.

I have buyers for several farms Those who wish to list their farms with me for sale will please call on me at once. Real estate a specialty.

F. H. YATES, Louisa.

## PERSONALS.

Mac Turner was in Louisa yesterday.

S. M. Freese has returned to Cannel City.

Dr. Wray, of Richardson, was here last Friday.

Miss Edith Marcum was in Louisa quite recently.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart shopped in Huntington Monday.

Mrs. Ada Thomas and Reba Corns have gone to Ironton.

G. L. Weagby and wife, of Cincinnati, were at the Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Justice are visiting Huntington relatives.

Miss Mattie Wallace will soon visit in Ironton and Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Jack have returned to Pikeville.

Mrs. Fannie Stringfellow has returned from Buffalo, Johnson county.

McClellan Kirk, a prominent lawyer of Inez, was in Louisa this week.

Edgar B. Fitch, of Louisa, is a business visitor in the Gate city.—Tribune.

Miss Ethel Pigg, of Yatesville, was here this week, the guest of Mrs. A. O. Carter.

Miss Leota Stewart, of Sandy City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart.

Mrs. Lucine Johnson and children paid Ironton relatives a visit last Monday.

Miss Virginia Souggs left this week to visit friends in VVVirginia and Tennessee.

Mrs. Ella Hayes has returned to Mahan, W. Va., after a short visit to Louisa friends.

Mrs. Henry Sammons and her sister, Mrs. Talbert, spent Monday with friends in Fallsburg.

Mrs. Talbert, of Dingess, W. Va., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Sammons this week.

Miss Blanche Alger, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Dixon, has returned to Catlettsburg.

Mrs. R. Blankenship and children, of Whitehouse, were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Stump last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. W. Castle have returned from a pleasant trip to Washington and Jamestown.

J. W. Bruce, Secretary of the Three States Manufacturing Co., Kenova, was in Louisa last Tuesday.

T. L. Muncaster has rented the residence office at Louisa, Ky., was a visitor at the Locks Sunday.—Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson came down from Pikeville yesterday to see Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. L. B. Compton and children, and Mrs. Rash Blankenship, sister of Mrs. Will Justice, were recent guests of the latter.

Mrs. Will J. Wheaton and little son Neil returned to their home in Huntington after a three weeks visit with relatives here.

Ren Burke, of Louisa, came down this morning for a visit with his brother E. L. Burke, the shoe dealer.—Independent.

Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Holt, of Louisiana, and Mrs. Bickel's mother, Mrs. Williams, of Ironton, are guests of Mrs. Robert Bickel.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks with Miss Jeanie Adams, Misses Marion Kelley and Majorie Clare have returned to Portsmouth.

Miss Louise Arnold, a very beautiful and highly accomplished girl from Columbus, was the recent guest of R. T. Burns and family.

Mrs. Robert Sturgill, of Lawrence county, and Mrs. John B. Sturgill, of Princess, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Berry today.—Independent.

Mrs. C. C. Hill, of Louisa, Ky., and her niece, Miss May Hays, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of the family of Judge W. W. Marcum.—Ceredo Advance.

Miss Catherine Scott, who has been visiting in Louisa, returned last evening and was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Hatcher, who will be her guest for a few days.—Tribune.

Miss Nora Millender is visiting her brother, C. F. Millender, at Louisa, Ky. Her health is not good, but by taking a rest it is hoped that it will be restored.—Ceredo Advance.

## Guaranteed Tailoring.

Guaranteed Tailoring means that your clothes will be made exactly as you may tell us how to make them—that they will be exactly what we represent them to be, in quality and value—that they will fit you—and, that if there should be anything wrong with them through fault of ours, they may be returned. That's Guaranteed Tailoring—nothing more or less than a square deal. What do you think of it?

Step in for a look at the handsome new fall and winter woollens. It will do you good. When you leave your order here, expert hands measure you; expert hands cut the cloth; expert hands fashion and shape the garments; expert tailors make them.

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New Location BETWEEN THE TWO BANKS. LOUISA, KY.

No. 7122.	
Report of the condition of THE LOUISIANA NATIONAL BANK, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, Aug. 22, 1907.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$144,707.34
Overdrafts, secured and	
Unsecured	3,312.92
U. S. Bonds secure circulation	22,500.00
Bonds to secure U. S.	
Deposits	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	7,624.92
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	8,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,474.18
Due from State Banks and Banks	650.57
Due from approved reserve agents	40,834.65
Checks and other cash items	280.29
Notes of other National Banks	180.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	122.29
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie \$3,686.00	
Legal-tender notes, 4,793.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$292,291.11</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,071.38
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Due other National Banks	620.06
Individual deposits subject to check	\$139,171.87
Demand certificates of deposit \$1,927.80	\$11,099.67
U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$292,291.11</b>

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, ss: I, M. G. WATSON, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. G. WATSON, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Aug. 1907.

W. D. O'NEAL, Jr. Notary Public.

My commission expires March 4, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

AUGUSTUS SNYDER, R. L. VINSON, F. H. YATES, Directors.

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Best qualities obtainable.

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is increasing in popularity everywhere. It stands both the cold of winter and hot, dry weather in summer better than Red Clover, is surer of getting a stand, and lasts for several years from the one seeding.

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Next Sabbath is the last service for the Conference year at the M. E. church, South. It is especially desired that all the membership be in attendance at the morning hour. At that time the pastor will make a summary of the year's work. All will want to hear it. Friends and members of the congregation are alike requested to attend. We will be glad to have you with us in the round ing out of the year. Special music.

O. F. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

## Bring In Your Wheat.

The Big Sandy Milling Company's plant at Louisa is in fine running order and producing the best results. A very competent miller is in charge. Farmers are urged to bring in their wheat and have it made into flour. The best of treatment guaranteed.

## Commissioners Sitting.

Lawrence Circuit Court.

James Clayton, Admr., against

Ida Vaughan, &c.

The creditors of E. B. Fitch, deceased, and all parties interested in this case will take notice that on the 2nd day of September, 1907, at the law office of O'Neal & Carter, in the city of Louisa, Ky., sittings will begin in this case and be adjourned from day to day till all the proof offered by the parties is heard and the Commissioner's report completed.

Witness my hand this Aug. 7, 1907.

E. E. Shannon, M.C.L.C.

By R. E. Lee, D. C.

## FOR SALE.

Good milk cow for sale. Apply to

John H. Akers, R. F. D. Louisa, Ky.

## More Than \$25,000 in Prizes!

A State Fair ribbon has the backing of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It's a trophy with a big value, aside from the money that accompanies it.

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Come and bring all the folks and the attendance will be swelled to the much desired figure: a quarter million in six great days.

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Trotting, Pacing, Running Races Daily!

An amusement program running way into thousands of dollars, united with an exhibition plan never before attempted.

SEPT. 16-21, 1907

## STATE FAIR

LOUISVILLE.

Capt. Knabenshue in his passenger-carrying airship—the marvel of the century—with daily flights and exhibitions and a night ride in the air guided by a search-light!

Balloon races—the most exciting of aerial sports; and a captive balloon!

Sensational acrobatic acts free each day!

And the world's greatest living color page of amusement enterprises.

Pain's famous Manhattan Beach fire works and the gigantic pyrotechnic spectacle, "Eruption of Vesuvius," actual reproduction of the awe-inspiring calamity of 1906, given nightly in the infield, in front of the grand stand.

Three concerts daily by Natiello and his premier band of fifty artists from the "Land of Music."

Remember the Kentucky State Fair was created by the Kentucky Legislature and is given under the auspices of the Kentucky State Board of Agriculture.

Write for catalogue and illustrated descriptive book.

R. E. HUGHES, Secretary, Louisville.



## OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

Hon. Elliott Northcott, in an interview in the Huntington Herald, says he is not a candidate for Governor.

The third and last school examination held in Wayne county for the year 1907 will be held at Wayne Court House September 5th and 6th, 1907, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock A. M.

The sale of school lands advertised for the first day of Wayne Court was continued and postponed by the Commissioner of School Lands until the first day of the November term of Circuit Court. The continuance was made to give some of the owners of the tracts advertised an opportunity to redeem.

Judge W. W. Marcum, of Ceredo, and William N. Cope, who recently moved to Wayne from Kentucky, have formed a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Marcum and Cope with offices both at Ceredo and Wayne. Judge Marcum will look after all firms business at Ceredo and Mr. Cope will be at Wayne in the G. G. Bruggess building.

Wade Thorhill, Crit Thornhill and Robert Dillon were sentenced to the Reform School until they attained the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner discharged by the Superintendent of the School as reformed, on their plea of guilty to breaking and entering an N. & W. box car and stealing shoes therefrom. Wade Thorhill is thirteen years of age and the other two are each seventeen years old.

The date of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was to have convened at Huntington on September 25, has been changed and will convene until October 9. This change has been made necessary by reason of the fact that Bishop Bashford, who was to have presided over the conference, will be detained in China, and cannot come to this country in time for the conference and Bishop Spillmeyer has been named to preside in his place.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 20.—James Brown, an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio road is being envied by his fellow employees and congratulated by his many friends as the result of a remarkably brave act of his while on his engine yesterday. Brown was going east on his train and was passing the Kanawha station at forty-miles an hour. He saw an infant on the track, whistled for brakes and reversing the big engine but saw he could not stop it in time. He rushed out on the running board, down on the pilot and caught the child in one hand while holding on with the other. The infant proved to be twenty months old, son of G. L. Jackson and its miraculous escape was witnessed by its mother and sister. The child received a hard blow on the head, but will recover. Engineer Brown was entirely unnerfed by his experience and is under the care of a physician.

### OBITUARY.

Miss Rosa, daughter of Mr and Mrs Life Cooksey, was born Feb. 2nd 1880 and died July 19th 1907 aged 27 yrs 5 months and 16 days.

Miss Rosa had been a member of the Methodist Church for about 5 years during which time she devoted lots of her time in church and Sunday school work and in our festivals she was one of the leading members. She had been absent from her home for several months and we had hoped she would soon come back again and be with us, but alas she was taken suddenly sick and only lasted a few days. While sick she was converted and baptized and taken the Sacrament with her friends and she told them she was ready to go and just at her last she said to her mother "we are known as we are known, we shall know each other there. While sick Miss Rosa, was in care of Mr William Cooksey of Sand Hill about ten miles from home. Her friends and relatives were with her there and quite a number of her friends came home with her to see her laid to rest. She leaves a dear mother four brothers five sisters to survive her. Her father died several years ago also two sisters who died in infancy, and she has recently gone to join them in their heavenly home and awaits the coming of those left behind. The services were held by Rev. Cassidy at the cemetery Hill of Fallsburg and a large crowd was out to hear the discourse and to pay the last tribute of respect to Miss Rosa. Weep not dear friends for those that die in the Lord are as would those of mine and seem almost as a relative as we have known each other and the relatives certainly have the greatest sympathy. Respectfully Mrs. J. W. Austin.



### A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Last Despairing Effort of a Tunnel Digger Gains Him Liberty.

Among the remarkable means adopted by the prisoners in the civil war to escape were their tunnels, marvels of ingenuity and perseverance. The ground around the southern prisons at Andersonville, Salisbury, Savannah, Danville and Macon was fairly honeycombed with tunnels that were rarely pushed to successful completion.

When everything was seemingly propitious and the prisoners were only waiting for a stormy night on which to remove the final cap of earth and rush forth to freedom, some accident was almost sure to happen, blocking all their well laid plans, as when at Savannah a straying cow pushed her ill omened foot through a tunnel which the imprisoned federals had carried far beyond the stockade that inclosed the prison yard.

The most wonderful of all these ventures was the tunnel that was burrowed out of Libby prison in 1864, by which 109 union officers escaped, says the Sunday Magazine. The success of the enterprise was due wholly to the indomitable energy and unflinching optimism of two men, Col. Thomas E. Rose, of the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania Infantry, and Maj. A. G. Hamilton, of the Twelfth Kentucky cavalry. They began operations with two case knives, by means of which they removed bricks enough from a fireplace to gain access to a seldom frequented chamber in the cellar of the prison.

So foul and noisome was this dungeon that it was known as the "rat hell." Here in a nauseating atmosphere of sewer gas, the two men, with the assistance of as many of their comrades as they thought prudent to admit into the secret, burrowed out under the foundations in an attempt to reach a sewer which they knew communicated with a nearby canal. The work seemed to be advancing favorably; but they had sunk their tunnel below the level of the canal, and the water suddenly broke through, almost drowning Rose. Undaunted, they stopped the flow and



His Head Emerged Into the Night.

began a second attempt. This time they ran too near the surface, and the earth caved in. Fortunately the officials of the prison attributed the hole to rats, and the prisoners were left unmolested to start a third tunnel.

All the party, except Rose and Hamilton, now gave up in despair; but these two intrepid spirits never lost hope. Abandoning the idea of reaching the canal, they directed their fourth tunnel toward a yard opposite the prison. Gradually those who had given up began to return. For 17 nights (they had already wasted 39 on the other tunnels) they worked in three shifts, with a broken shovel, two case knives and a small wooden box in which the earth was removed. Only one man could dig at a time. The others were busy scattering the earth on the floor and covering it up with straw, and fanning air in to the workers by means of a rubber blanket stretched on a frame.

The last two nights Rose spent the entire time in the tunnel himself, doing twice as much work as had previously been accomplished by the three shifts. On the 17th night he abandoned the horizontal and struck upward for the surface. Powerful man though he was, his strength had been sapped by his unremitting labor in the foul atmosphere. He felt himself fainting; but he was too weak to make his way back 53 feet to the cellar. The shovel dropped from his grasp, and with the last effort of despair he turned on his back and drove his hands upward against the roof. The earth gave way before him, and his head emerged into the night, just as the sentinel on the other side of the street called out, "Half-past one, and all's well!"

### His Military Career.

A certain officer who had by no means distinguished himself in the South African war, says Tit-Bits, retired from the service and built himself a villa in a remote spot on the coast of Devonshire. He was showing it to a friend one day, and remarked:

"The only difficulty I have is about a name for the house. I should like to hit upon something suitable, something appropriate to my military career, you know."

"I see," replied his friend. Then why not call it "The Retreat?"

### AN OLD WAR LETTER.

Recalls the Sad Story of Wounding of Gen. Wallace at Shiloh.

Of all relics of the civil war the ones which most touch me are the faded yellow letters from soldiers at the front or in hospitals, and those other letters from home to the soldiers, showing the marks and creases caused by being carried long in pocket and knapsack, until by some chance they drifted back home again across the lines of faction and war, writes Ada C. Sweet, in Chicago Journal.

One of the most pathetic and yet nobly strong letters I remember to have read, is one from Mrs. Wallace, widow of the gallant Gen. William H. Wallace, who met death at Shiloh, after helping Prentiss to hold the center all of that terrible first day, when the whole union army was crumpled up and crowded almost into the Tennessee river, only escaping by holding Pittsburg Landing until morning came, with Buell's advance on the field, and the dispirited troops of the day before ready for a new trial before the grim gods of war.

Mrs. Wallace, worried and anxious at home, had started to visit her husband in the camp at Shiloh, and she arrived at Pittsburg Landing on the steamer Minnehaha before daylight Sunday morning, April 6, 1862. The letter I am describing was written by Mrs. Wallace some ten days after the battle to a near relation.

She describes her arrival—the visit was to be a complete surprise to her husband—and she remained on board of the river steamer, after sending word to him that she was there, and as she waited him, as the sun rose over the spring landscape, she heard firing, but thought nothing of it there, near the great war camp, where thousands of men were being drilled and trained in the uses of war.

Before very long she saw wounded soldiers being brought on board of her steamer, and then came more and more, pale, bleeding and panic-stricken, and they all told the same story of the early morning attack and the driving in of the outer lines, and occupation by the enemy, of the outer camps.

Her husband, she was told, was on the field, in the very center of the raging battle. Vainly she tried to get another message to him. He was in the "Hornets' Nest," where no one could penetrate. Before noon the boat was crowded with wounded, and Mrs. Wallace tried to comfort and assuage their sufferings.

In the afternoon the Minnehaha was used to ferry over Nelson's regiments, the advance of Buell's reinforcements. At last, when the boat landed on the Pittsburg side, a message was brought to the anxious woman. Wallace's division, they told her, had been falling back, Wallace leading it, just having been flanked by the enemy. Just clear of the "Hornets' Nest," and as his command came into the road to the Landing, the general had been shot and had fallen from his horse and left for dead. One of his soldiers, an orderly, "one who loved him," had carried the body more than a quarter of a mile, and then to avoid death and capture, had to lay him down out of the way of tramping feet, and leave him.

All night Mrs. Wallace nursed the wounded on the steamer, and at ten o'clock Monday morning word came to her that the general was still breathing, and that he was to be brought to her. Her dead was alive, and she rejoiced. She was allowed to take her husband to Savannah, a few miles away, on the river, and to nurse him for four days, before he breathed his last.

Gratefully she tells in her letter of the comfort it was to both that they could have these last days together. The general could not speak, but he showed to the last minute that he knew his wife, and by the faint pressure of his hand that she held told how much it was to him to have her by his side.

Such is the story told by the faded letter; to read it brings home to the heart and imagination what the men and women of the country suffered and endured, more than a generation ago, that the union might live. Recently I refer to this old letter from one of the women of Shiloh. The survivors of Shiloh will hear of it with mournful interest, I am sure.

### One Use for a Newspaper.

It may be asked what a man who from his size belonged in B company at West Point was doing in the Eighth division among the tall men of D company, writes Gen. Morris Schaff in Atlantic. It came about in this way: My second year, owing to an increase in the size of the battalion, the overflow of my company B and the various other companies had to room in what was known as the "angle," which threw me with John Asbury West of Georgia of D company. West and myself became very close friends, and that we might continue to room together, just before the battalion was formed in 1860 at the close of the encampment for division into companies, he suggested that I stuff some paper in my shoes to lift me up into the flank companies. Thereupon we laid a good share of a New York paper in each shoe, lowered my trousers to the extreme limit to hide my heels, and, to my heart's delight, the result was, in counting off the battalion, I felt just inside of D company. And on that bit of paper in my shoes all my life was hinged; for, had I stayed with the staid B company, I should in all probability have graduated in the engineers, and the stream of my life would have run through different fields.

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From a clerk in his fa-  
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WILLIAM V. KELLEY

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Wiley was born at Greenville,  
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he assisted his father in the  
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Wiley was married in Chicago  
ago to Miss Lillian Phelps and  
at 4849 Ellis avenue. They  
sons, William V. Jr., Rus-  
and Phelps Kelley.  
Wiley is fond of playing golf  
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The Two Reports  
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Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 1, 1907  
Specially Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Numbers 13:1-25,  
23-32. Memory verses 23, 24.  
GOLDEN TEXT.—"The Lord is with  
us; fear them not."—Num. 14:9.  
TIME.—July or August. "The Time of  
the first ripe grapes" (Num. 13:26). B. C.  
1490 by the common chronology. This  
was two or three months after they left  
Sinai on the 20th day of the second  
month, sometime in May.

PLACE.—Kadesh-barnea. An 11-days  
journey (Deut. 1:2) of continued travel,  
as modern travelers have found (Robinson  
was exactly 11 days); i. e., 160 or 170  
miles route from Sinai. It is 50 miles  
south of Beersheba on the southern  
border of Palestine.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

For two or three months the peo-  
ple of Israel, men, women, and chil-  
dren, slowly marched through "the  
great and terrible wilderness" from  
Sinai, a journey which ordinary trav-  
elers could make in eleven days. The  
slow march and long rests were nec-  
essary both on account of the children  
and the flocks, and on account of the  
need of longer training. Moreover,  
the difficulties and privations of the  
desert would make them more anx-  
ious to enter the "land flowing with  
milk and honey."

Kadesh-barnea. At length, some  
time in July or August, they reached  
Kadesh-barnea, Ain Qadees, 50 miles  
south of Beersheba, just at the foot of  
the range of hills which are the south-  
ern boundary of Palestine.

"From Kadesh the people can see,  
rising before them toward the north-  
west, the steep ascent which leads  
into the hill country, the destined in-  
heritance of the tribe of Judah."

The gates to their new home were  
before them, wide open. The fertile  
oasis to which they had come was a  
foretaste of their inheritance. Only a  
steep climb and they can set their feet  
on the land of promise.

Then Moses said unto them: "Be-  
hold, Jehovah thy God hath set the  
land before thee; go up, take posses-  
sion, as Jehovah, the God of thy fa-  
thers, hath spoken unto thee; fear  
not, neither be dismayed.—(Deut.  
1:21.)

They had only to trust God and go  
forward, and in less than two years  
from leaving Egypt the land would  
have been theirs. The God who had  
delivered them with a mighty hand,  
who had made a path through the sea,  
who had rained manna, and brought  
water from a rock, and spoken from  
Sinai, and entered into covenant with  
them, and was leading them by his  
visible presence,—he bade them go  
up and take possession of the prom-  
ised land.

The people were afraid to go for-  
ward. They were not a warlike peo-  
ple. Abraham's attack on Chedorla-  
mer and his army in rescue of Lot, in  
the far distant past, and their battle  
with the Amalekites, a year before  
this time, are the only battles record-  
ed in the whole history of their race.  
The whole people (Deut. 1:22) asked  
Moses to first send out spies to in-  
vestigate. This was wise under the  
circumstances, that is, the next wisest  
thing to going forward trusting in  
God, and therefore Moses agreed to  
the plan (Deut. 1:23), and it was so  
directed by God (Num. 13:1, 2).

The Committee of Investigation.—  
Accordingly, Moses selected twelve  
leading men best fitted for the ser-  
vice, whose names are given in vs.  
4-15.

"Spy Out the Land."—The object  
of this expedition was (1) to learn  
what were the attractions of the coun-  
try; (2) the difficulties in the way of  
taking possession; (3) the best ways  
of reaching the country; (4) the prepa-  
rations it was necessary to make.  
"Get you up this way southward." Bet-  
ter as in R. V., by the south, not re-  
ferring at all to the direction from the  
Israelite's camp, but to a well-defined  
tract of territory forming the south-  
ernmost and least fertile portion of  
the land of Canaan. It was called  
"The Negeb" or the South Country,  
literally, "the dryness." In the same  
way we speak of "the South," no  
matter in what direction we approach  
it.

The Two Reports.—The timid spies  
were like Elshah's servant (2 Kings  
6:16, 17), who saw the enemy, but  
did not see the heavenly chariots and  
horsemen ranged on the hills round  
about. They saw the giants, but were  
blind to God.

The report was evil because it  
omitted the essential factor in the  
case.

The minority report of Caleb and  
Joshua was a good report because,  
while it accepted all the material  
facts of the other, it embodied the  
one essential of faith in God with its  
outcome of obedience and courage.

The difference between the two lay  
in this: that the ten looked at God  
through the difficulties, as when you  
look at the sun through a reversed  
telescope, and it seems indefinitely  
distant and shorn of its glory; while  
the two looked at difficulties through  
God.—F. B. Meyer.

Practical Points.

God summons us to go up now, im-  
mediately, and possess the land, eter-  
nal life began in this world and in our  
youth.

It is right that we should know the  
difficulties and dangers and self-de-  
nials, as well as the good things in the  
land to which we are called.

Every real good, like success, edu-  
cation, usefulness, has great difficul-  
ties and many enemies in the way.

Those make an evil report who see  
the enemies more clearly than the  
goodness of the land, and than the  
power and love of God.

Rings  
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Experiments at the Sandy Hook  
proving grounds with dynamite, the  
high explosive invented by Maj. Dunn  
of the ordnance corps, U. S. A., have  
proved that the United States posses-  
ses the secret of an explosive more  
powerful and destructive than any  
other ever invented.

The International Socialist congress  
opened at Stuttgart, with over 900 de-  
legates, representing 25 nationalities,  
present.

A large meteor fell into the sea off  
Amagansett, L. I., causing an upheav-  
al of water that did considerable dam-  
age.

Five miners were killed at Seaman,  
Pa., by the tipping of a cage in which  
they ascended from the bottom of a  
shaft.

Theodore A. French, an aeronaut,  
was killed at Lavin Rock, Conn., by  
the failure of his parachute to open.

There have been five cases of bu-  
bonic plague in San Francisco, four  
of them resulting fatally.

Federal Judge McPherson at Red  
Oak, Ia., ordered the Mutual Life In-  
surance company to pay a \$100,000  
policy on the life of Lucius H. Per-  
kins, refusing to permit the exhumation  
of the man's body.

A shortage of \$72,000 was found in  
the accounts of former treasurers of  
Ashtabula county, Ohio.

John E. Owens, a well-known news-  
paper writer and traveler, committed  
suicide in Cincinnati.

A coroner's jury freed Mrs. Made-  
line Wassner Langlotz, who shot and  
killed her father after he had killed  
her mother in New York.

Criminal and civil proceedings  
against all persons concerned in the  
fraudulent transactions in connection  
with the construction and furnishing  
of Pennsylvania's \$13,000,000 capitol  
were recommended in the final report  
of the capitol investigation commis-  
sion, made to Gov. Stuart, who prom-  
ised that action should be prompt  
and vigorous.

That the practices of the Marathon  
County Railroad company, owned by  
Lieut. Gov. W. D. Connor, are "un-  
lawful, inequitable and socially and  
economically parasitic" was the con-  
clusion of a decision handed down by  
the Wisconsin railroad commission.

J. Warren Hastings, since 1864 a  
trusted official at the United States  
subtreasury in Boston, was arrested  
on the charge of embezzling \$3,000  
from the government.

Several thousand gallons of gasoline  
in the Standard Oil company's tank  
at Brodhead, Wis., exploded, destroy-  
ing the tank and causing a panic in  
the town.

A suit to annul the franchises of  
1900 which were granted to the Mil-  
waukee Electric Railway & Light com-  
pany was begun in the circuit court  
at Milwaukee by Attorney General F.  
L. Gilbert on behalf of the state of  
Wisconsin.

A fake check for the exact amount  
of the fine recently imposed upon the  
Standard Oil company by Judge  
Landis at Chicago was received at the  
treasury department in Washington  
from an unknown sender. It was  
mailed at Toledo, O.

Miss Elizabeth Gallighan, of St.  
Louis, leaned too near a fast revolving  
fly wheel in the shoe factory in which  
she is employed and her entire scalp  
was torn from her head. The scalp  
was removed from the fly wheel intact  
and surgeons performed a rare opera-  
tion by sewing it back in place.

Attorney General Bonaparte, reply-  
ing to criticisms of Wall street, as-  
serted that his department would con-  
tinue to prosecute wealthy men and  
corporations that violate the laws, and  
that honest business men should be  
glad of it.

The Burlington Railroad company  
was found guilty of violating the eight-  
hour telegraphic law and was fined  
\$200 by Judge Crall at Chillicothe, Mo.

During an excursion of the Vermont  
Association of Boston, to South Hero  
Island, Lake Champlain, George Cou-  
ture, of Burlington, was drowned and  
Mrs. Fletcher D. Proctor, wife of the  
governor of Vermont, narrowly es-  
caped death.

Assessor Henry Alexander of Abse-  
con, N. J., has raised the taxes of  
wealthy bachelors in his district \$100  
because of the fact that they are  
bachelors.

Receivers were appointed for the as-  
signed estate of Alexander Crow, Jr.,  
a mill owner of Philadelphia. The li-  
abilities are placed at \$597,533, but it  
is believed the assets will nearly  
cover this amount.

The Republic Iron and Steel com-  
pany and the Western Bar Iron asso-  
ciation at Pittsburg have agreed to  
the scale approved by the board of  
conciliation.

Lipman's dry goods store at Beloit,  
Wis., was robbed of \$2,000 worth of  
silks and furs.

J. Ogden Armour has bought two  
English gray shires and will exhibit  
them in Chicago.

Diamonds and other precious  
stones, valued at \$35,000, were stolen  
from the mansion of Count Secken-  
dorf, at Ramseys, N. J.

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home, and then I thought probably  
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might help her, so I got a bottle of  
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#### OVERDA.

Our school at Oak Hill is progressing nicely with Sherman Evans as teacher.

W. M. Jarden attended Lodge at Ratcliff Saturday night.

Mrs. James Kelley, who is at Louisa being doctored is no better.

Mrs. W. M. Jarden and daughter Virga were calling on friends at Louisa, last week.

Mrs. Nancie Adams of Blaine is visiting her son at this place.

Miss. Irgie Jarden was calling on Misses Eliza Barnett at Fallsburg last week.

Mrs. E. M. Clevenger was visiting home folks last week.

Misses Martha and Mary Webb, were shopping at Overda Saturday.

True Friend.

#### ADELIN.

There was church at this place Sunday by Rev. Dean.

Quite a number of the members of this place attended the East fork Lodge Saturday night.

Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Bolts Fork spent last week with her sister Mrs. Lizzie Kinner at Mt. Zion.

Anna Rankins and Mrs. Hattie Barrett of Goldie were shopping at Adeline last week.

Misses, Clara and Anna Miller, went to Hampton City to see their Aunt who is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Anna Humphrey went to East Fork last Tuesday for medical treatment.

#### EAST POINT.

Misses, Miram and Mable Auxier, of Nebraska, and Mrs. Alice Kendrick and daughter Miss Nellie, of Cincinnati, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier, for the past six weeks, returned to their respective homes Saturday.

James Auxier, announces the arrival of a fine boy at his home.

Quite a crowd of our young folks attended the Baptist foot washing at Concord Sunday.

Miss Mattie Bays, of Louisa is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preston, and son of Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clate Preston of Hager Hill were the guests of Mrs. Josephine Spradlin, Sunday.

Jas. Ford, returned home Friday from Williamson, W. Va., where he has been with a surveying corps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Price are visiting relatives at Denver this week.

Dr. Morris Price of Denver was here Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Rice, is very ill at her home just above here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGuire spent last week at Marrow bone returning Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Friend, who has been on the sick list is improving.

We are having an excellent school under the management of Geo. Johnson, Price and Henry Burk assistant.

Genoa, the little daughter of S. H. Stapleton is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Auxier attended camp meeting at Louisa Sunday.

Ben George returned home Saturday from Greasy Ky.

Misses Grace and Erle, Johnson, of Hager Hill were here Sunday.

We expect to hear wedding bells again soon.

Bedelia.

#### CATS FORK.

The sick in our country is improving.

The wind and storm are doing the corn crops very badly.

The infant child of Auther Kitchen was buried Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas, left Friday for Maysville where she will join her husband.

Horkles May, is on the sick list.

Arlen Kitchen is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Mary Moe, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nancy Adkins, is improving.

Mrs. Allen Elkins, and children are

visiting her father and mother at Marvin.

Denis Cooksey, was on our creek Sunday.

Noah Chaffins is carrying the mail from Tuscola to Louisa.

Mrs. Nancy J. Burton paid Mrs. Sarah Kitchen a visit Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Kitchen, was visiting friends on Catt last week.

Black Eye.

Bruce T. Pugh, son of ex-Congressman S. J. Pugh, of Vanceburg, has announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in Lewis county.

Ashland, Ky., Aug. 21.—While dynamiting fish on the headwaters of Little Sandy this morning Floyd Carter received injuries that may cost him his life. He had dropped a dynamite stick with a short fuse attached into what he supposed was deep water. Instead it was a shallow pool, the depth being obscured by muddy water. He was leaning over the edge of the pool from a rock when the dynamite exploded almost in his face. Both eyes were blown out and his chest and cheeks blown full of splinters and stone. There is little hope of his recovery.

Mt. Sterling, Ky. Aug. 25.—Mrs. Lucy Brumet, nineteen years old, married only three years and about to become a mother, this afternoon shot and instantly killed Algin Thomas, a prosperous farmer, seventy-five years old after Thomas had fired three shots at her. The young woman is now in a critical condition, and it is feared that she will not live. She was placed under arrest but was not moved, and is being guarded by deputies, although there is no danger from the house in which the tragedy is trying to get away. No one saw the shooting. The only person who was near enough to even hear the shots was a woman who lived on the place. This woman heard Thomas as talking loudly before the shots were fired, but could not understand what he said. She then heard several shots, and later found Thomas on the porch dead, with a bullet hole in his head. The young woman who did the shooting told her composure until after she told what had happened, then she collapsed, and the physicians say that she and her unborn child probably will die.

#### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. Mary Ladenburger, of Mason has picked and sold about one hundred buckets or 250 gallons of blackberries this season.

A. N. Cisco, of West Liberty, Carter county, who was petitioned to make the race for Commonwealth's Attorney, has declined.

Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 24.—The three-year-old son of A. B. McKinney, of Salt Lick, was burned to death this morning. The child was left in the room where there were matches.

The big plant of the Licking River Lumber Co., at Farmers, together with its booms, logs, lumber, etc., has been sold to the R. D. Page Lumber Co., of South Bend, Ind., \$150,000 being named as the purchase price.

Grayson, Ky., Aug. 26.—H. Clay Brown has been appointed police judge of Olive Hill by Governor Beekham. Brown is a Republican, and his appointment was made over three or four Democratic applicants.

Grayson, Ky., Aug. 26.—The Glickerson youth, who was shot by Willie Worthington, while the boys were playing policeman, at Carter City, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday.

Ashland, Ky., Aug. 26.—The little daughter of Joe Seffens, of Rockwood, near this city, was scalded to death this morning. The child had been left alone in the kitchen and upset a boiler of hot water.

During the violent electric storm Saturday afternoon, lightning struck the residence of the Holbrooks near Wolf Postoffice in Carter county, instantly killing Mrs. Effie Holbrook and severely shocking other members of the family.

A pleasant home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell, at Kavanaugh Sunday, when their daughter, Miss Nannie, became the bride of Laban Compton, of Ashland. Rev. Mr. Pangburn, of Buchanan officiated, only the more intimate friends of the young people being present. The happy pair left in the afternoon for Ashland, where the groom holds a position with the C. & O. Ry.

Morehead, Ky., Aug. 21.—It is known that there are thirteen moonshine stills in Wagoner and in the adjoining county in the eastern part of this county, Rowan.

Wagoner is an ideal place for the illicit distillation of corn whisky, owing to the various conveniences in the mountainous and cliffy region. Corn is the only product to which attention is given to any extent. As they have a grist mill, they have a market for their only staple. The mill is located under the cliffs, where there is water in abundance—and so are the stills. It is said that in the distance of three-fourths of a mile around the ridge, traveling after night, one can see the smoke from seven moonshine stills, over in the heads of the hollows. These "shiners" are organized, over 100 strong, joined together for security and protection, and it is only occasionally that the United States Marshal will venture among them. As a rule they come to Morehead and find out the number in jail, and learn when trial day is, and listen to the evidence. If they think it conclusive enough they will wait till they serve their term out in the county, and then they will execute a government warrant on them and take them before the United States Commissioner. Many times they have some of their organization, which is ready and willing to swear them clear.

Their product is sold by parties disguised who call themselves "Santa Claus." Santa Claus is brave enough to come into Morehead and the surrounding country and sell his goods to any and all who know his coming. This knowledge of his whereabouts is made known by previous engagements, and when he visits, and is informed that the way is clear and no suspicious characters there in the person of officers, he brings forth his "mountain dew" and disposes of it to his various customers while another party, a partner, with a Winchester, sits back and sees that no one either pulls off the false face of a salesman or fails to pay the requisite amount of cash. Neither is apt to be done, unless there might be a detective or an officer in disguise, and under such circumstances he is not apt to do more than to attend to his part of the business in asking a few questions on the side. So the great question with the courts is to find the real "Santa Claus." When a party is arrested he, as a rule, can bring into court enough witnesses, with himself, to break down the Commonwealth. As a result, "Santa" goes scot-free to engage in his business once again.

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